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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 111 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53 and 1.171, transmitted herewith is an application for reissue of the above-captioned patent. This application includes a specification, including claims, and the drawings of the original patent. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 1.178, this application is being filed without the original patent.

Enclosed are the following papers:

- ☒ A REISSUE SPECIFICATION, including:
  - a. the specification and claims of the original patent mounted in seven (7) single columns on individual pages, and ten (10) pages of additional claims; and
  - b. three (3) sheets of drawings, depicting Figures 1-4, copied from U.S. Patent No. 5,348,164.
- ☐ A REISSUE DECLARATION.
- ☒ An ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE.
- ☒ An OFFER TO SURRENDER.
- ☒ A REQUEST FOR TITLE REPORT.

- ☐ An INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT with Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed thereon.

The filing fee of \$1,819.00 is calculated as follows:

1. The Reissue Application includes 32 total claims, of which 13 are independent. There are 26 claims, of which 10 are independent, in excess of those of the original patent.
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	Claims filed		Patent Claims*		Extra Claims		Basic Fee \$750.00
Total claims <sup>1</sup>	32	-	20	=	12	x 22.00	= 264.00
Indep. claims <sup>2</sup>	13	-	3	=	10	x 78.00	= 780.00
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Fee for Title Report							\$25.00
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<sup>1</sup> Claims already paid for and issued in original patent. (Use 20 total claims or actual number in patent, whichever is greater.)

<sup>2</sup> Use actual number of independent claims in patent.

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